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In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 29, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The connectors for the jumper cable assembly can be installed onto the ends of the coaxial cable at the cable manufacturing plant and/or in the field. Connectors are available in two main categories - mechanical-type connectors which are configured for mechanical installation onto the end of the jumper coaxial cable, and solder-type connectors which are configured to be coupled by soldering. Unfortunately, the mechanical-type connector is relatively complicated, includes many parts, and, therefore, is relatively expensive. Solder-type connectors may be less expensive because of fewer parts. For example, U.S. Patent No. 5,802,710 to Bufanda et al. discloses a solder-type connector which uses a solder ~~perform~~ preform wrapped around an annularly corrugated outer conductor of the coaxial cable. The connector body is placed over the solder perform and then heated to solder the connector to the end of the cable.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

FIG. 3 is a greatly enlarged schematic transverse cross-section view ~~take~~ taken along lines 3-3 of FIG. 2.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 26, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Turning now additionally to FIGS. 2 and 3, specific features of the jumper cable assembly **20** are now described. This coaxial cable jumper assembly **20** may typically be about 3 to 6 feet long. The jumper assembly **20** illustratively includes

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a jumper coaxial cable **25** which, in turn, includes an inner conductor **26** provided by an aluminum wire **27** with copper cladding **28** thereon. Other configurations of inner ~~conductor~~ conductors are also contemplated by the present invention.